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THE PUBLISHERS.

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Regular Communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., Thursday, October 13. All members are urged to be present. Work on the 3rd.

Owing to the closing of the power house, Mr. William Finn, chief engineer of the plant, has been promoted to traveling engineer with an office at Detroit. Good for the boy. He deserves his reward.

All members, probationers, married branch helpers and working assistants of Girl's Friendly society are urged to be present at Mrs. Hulbert's next Monday evening, Oct. 11. Helen H. Hulbert, branch secretary.

If you want a shrub to bloom next year, be sure to pick off this year's seeds this fall. If you would pick these off one shrub every time you go to the cemetery, you would help to make the place full of bloom next season,

Mr. Frank McIntire of Old Fort, O. is visiting with O. E. Shattuck, of Woodward ave. Both gentlemen gave us a pleasant call Wednesday. Mr. McIntire is a bright, sociable and cheery gentleman, just 87 years young, and don't look a day over sixty.

Mrs. George A Peabody of New York is the welcome guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen F. Peabody, of Maple ave. She will visit in this vicinity for a few weeks visiting other relatives, making Birmingham her headquarters, and is enjoying her Western trip very much.

We have not said a word very lately about Mr. John N. Heth, who has been very ill for nearly six weeks now. Dr. N. T. Shaw who is his physician, has pulled him through an attack of fever. The patient drove down town for the first time in many weeks. John looks thin, weak and all ready for a big feed and is anxious to get a going again.

Not so very long ago, Mr. Bert. Quarton sold from the north end of his farm, up east of the mill-pond, five acres to a Mr. Case of Detroit, for just an even $500 per acre. You can't make us believe any more that buying farm property don't pay. It does. Mr. Case will in the near future proceed to erect for self and family a beautiful country home.

Last Wednesday Mr. E. Gifford Sibley and Miss Ann Dudley were married at the home of Miss Dudley's parents in Owosso. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Sibley will be at home in Hudson, N. Y., where Mr. Sibley will engage in the tool manufacturing business. The best wishes of his friends in this village go with him and his bride to their new home and the new work.

Auto accidents were numerous Sunday last. A head on collission took place at the intersection of Maple and Woodward avenues. No damage done and parties departed unknown. Another head on collision south of the village, threw a woman clear and over the dash board of one of the machines, but she escaped with only bruises. Marshal Reid took the name of a fast going tester who will appear later before Justice A. W. Campbell.

Owing to the peculiarity of the road way near Commerce, Mrs. Carrie Reading, of 250 Lincoln avenue, Detroit, was killed last Saturday night in an auto accident. The machine turned over pinning her fast and killing her before she could be released. She was the widow of H. J. Reading, of Detroit, who was killed in an auto accident in his warehouse last July. Deceased was 33 years old and leaves five children. A sad death indeed. Her funeral was held from her late home Wednesday of this week.

Almost everything happened while we were away for a week or so lately. The biggest thing that happened, came to Cond'r Frank Deer and was the coming to his home of the bonniest wee baby girl that has come to B'ham in many a day. This young lady weighed just eight pounds and has been gaining every day since her arrival. The two G. O. G. D.'s (Grand Old Grand Dad's) F. Blakeslee and W. I. Deer are strong rivals for this young damsel's affections, but up to this date, she is coy, and as yet shows no preference.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall has returned home after nearly a year's visit with her daughter Nellie in far away Nebraska. Her many friends are glad to have her home again, and the good lady informs us that after all, Birmingham is the only spot on earth to feel at home in. Mrs. Nellie and her two children got all ready to return with her, even to having lunch put up for the trip; but in the night, before the day of starting, Nellie broke down, gave up the trip, and that is how near we all came to seeing Nellie and her two bright pretty little Nichols. Mrs. Randall has had a good long visit, a fine trip and is glad to be among old friends again.

Quite a pleasing event took place last Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church when 16 boys graduated and were presented with diplomas by Mrs. Silsby, superintendent of the primary department. The requirements for graduation consisted of the following, learning the books of the Bible, Beatitudes, names of the Apostles, 23rd Psalm, the Lord's Prayer, and the graduating song, which they repeated in union. After presenting the diplomas to her boys Mrs Silsby gave a talk full of good advice which appealed to all present. Mrs. Seymour Adams and Mrs. T. B. Smith sang a beautiful duet and the beautiful poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, "The Children's Hour" was given by Will Parkinson. Bertram and Oscar Denham, who have very sweet voices, sang a duet. Dr. Jamieson gave a short but instructive talk to the boys. Those receiving diplomas were William Bookbinder, Howard C. Baxter, Bertram E. Denham, Oscar E. Denham, James Parkinson, Donald K. Plumstead, Donald Terry, Herbert Shultz, Merrill J. Schlasck and Merritt S. Schlasck.

Read H. B. Parks & Co. new advt. this week, More in our next issue.

Mrs. Brazil Marvin, of Chicago, spent Monday with Mrs. E. E. Cowan.

Do you own a lot in Greenwood Cemetery? If not, select one before snow flies.

If you have any shrubs to spare give them to the Village Improvement Society.

Lester Reddick and daughter Florence of Belleville, Ont., visited at Robert Hanna's last week.

Mrs. Frances Skinner Fivate, of Hartford, visited relatives in Farmington and this place recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Graham, of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowan.

Dr. Morris and family, of 1088 Woodward avenue were out to Robert Hanna's with their auto a few days ago.

WANTED—To buy some oats, straw and clover hay. Anyone having it for sale address E. W. Argus. Telephone 173-L. 2t

Mr. Samuel Bortle has sold his lot in Greenwood cemetery to Mr. Guy Watkins, and the same has been transferred on the book of the Association.

The October meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society will be held on the 15th at the home of Mrs. Charles Todd A cordial invitation is extended to all.

William Allen and wife have sold their farm, quit hard work and have done the sensible thing,—bought a fine little home on Ann street, and live happy ever after.

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St. James' church, the Rev. F. F. Kraft, rector. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The scholars are asked to be prompt. 10:45 a. m. morning prayer and communion and sermon.

Mrs. Lillian Huyette and Mrs. H. M. Lick gave a farewell reception for Mrs. H. J. Harris and Mrs. Charles Dickinson, Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the home of Mrs. Huyette. Covers were laid for 25. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. William Hutton of New Concord, Ohio, is visiting among many old-time friends. Will looked so much like a real Divine, that we asked him, "Was he?" He fessed right up that it is true. We are glad to say that he is a successful one too.

The K. of P. Lodge opened up for the coming season in grand style last Tuesday night with a full attendance. Good stories were enjoyed by everybody present. George E. Starr took the first prize and Howard Montgomery took the second.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet in Dr. Poole's Sunday school class room Thursday afternoon the 13th at 2 o'clock. It is the annual meeting and officers for the ensuing year must be elected and other important business will be transacted. Let everyone interested be present without fail.

Buyers now have the best chance in the world to buy a lot and secure a home in one of the very few choice spots left in this village for sale. We refer to the Johnston-Hagerman-Cobb subdivision. Read their big adv't and profit thereby. They will build you a home as you like it and you can make weekly or monthly payments.

Mrs. Robert Hanna received word last week of the death of David Barr, at Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral was in charge of the Masons after which he was cremated. Mr. Barr was born and passed his boyhood days a few miles east of this village. His mother Mrs. Pawlona McPowel, who lives in Hartford, has been visiting Mrs. Hanna and the sad news came to the home the day before she reached it.

The Detroit Tuesday's News said: "It has been announced by Manager Jim McGuire that Fred Blanding will pitch the final game here on Wednesday Blanding is very well known in this city, being a resident of Birmingham. He attended the Detroit Central high school and played both football and baseball with that institution's teams. Later he went to Michigan, where his fine twirling was one of the strongest factors in the success of the 1909 'varsity outfit. He also has played with the D. A. C. at various times and with the Cass club. A large delegation of his local admirers is expected to turn out to welcome him." Birmingham friends turned out to welcome him and give him the glad hand.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

EMILY ALLEN, Deceased.

William Allen having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration de bonis non with will annexed of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 23d day of October, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. sep30-oct21

Wasting the Tea.

"Why didn't you ask that young man up to tea some evening, dear?" "I don't believe it would do any good, mother. He's a confirmed bachelor."—Detroit Free Press.

ORDER IN CHANCERY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—SUIT PENDING IN the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery.

Peter Lorrance, complainant, vs. the Unknown Heirs of Louisiana Swift, defendants. Upon due proof by affidavit that Louisiana Swift is dead, and that the names, residences and whereabouts of her heirs are unknown, on motion of Elmer R. and Charles P. Wheeler, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance and answer the bill of complaint in said cause within six months and one day from date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed against said defendants; and further, that within twenty days from the date hereof this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be served on said unknown defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.—Dated August 17, 1910.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.
ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WHEELER, Solicitors for Complainant. Business address: Pontiac, Michigan. sept2-oct14

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